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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Nagai, Hajime

U.S. Serial No.: 10/589,686

International App. No.: PCT/IB2005/050608

International Filing Date: February 18, 2005

Title: A VOLTAGE SUPPLYING DEVICE  
AND AN IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2838

RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S.  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 sets forth additional claim fees, including multiple dependent claim surcharge. However, a Preliminary Amendment was earlier filed concurrent with the filing of the present application on August 17, 2006. Attached is a full copy of the Preliminary Amendment. The Patent Office acknowledged receipt of the Preliminary Amendment (see, attached post card receipt, and transaction history on PAIR). Accordingly, no additional claim fees are due.

In complete response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated March 20, 2008 attached please find:

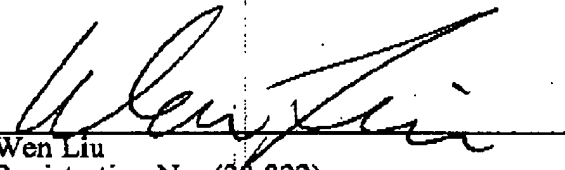
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for late filing of declaration; and
- ☒ Application Data Sheet.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501288.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 9910**  
**371 FORMALITIES LETTER**



Date Mailed: 03/20/2008

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/17/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/17/2006
- Specification filed on 08/17/2006
- Claims filed on 08/17/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/17/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$470 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.88.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$600 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$470

- \$100 for 2 total claims over 20.
- \$370 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

Date: August 17, 2006

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Express Mail Label No.: EV812426852US

Applicant: Nagai, et al.

Title: A VOLTAGE SUPPLYING DEVICE AND AN IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE

The following papers have been received by the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Transmittal Letter Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371
- Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038)
- Specification: 39 sheets
- Drawings: 17 sheets
- Unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney
- A copy of the Published International Patent Application
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO/SB/08
- Copy of IDS Citations
- Return Post Card

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